

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Aug. 19, 1870. Quite too complimentary. The misfortune of being too complimentary is illustrated in the dissatisfaction which Mr. Wells, Commissioner of the Emigration Department, Castle Garden, has given to Mr. Richard O'Gorman, President of the Commission of Emigration. Mr. Wells went to Wallace's Theatre, and saw Mr. Emmet perform there the part of "Fritz" in "Our Cousin German." Thereupon Mr. Wells wrote to his friend Mr. Gayler, the dramatic carpenter who glued the play together, a note which highly praised Mr. Emmet's performance, and which expressed the praise in exceedingly unique syntax. Mr. Gayler affirms that this note was written in simple goodness of heart (it was scarcely written in goodness of grammar), and that Mr. Wells had no idea that Mr. Gayler intended to use it as a public advertisement. However, Mr. Gayler did "that same." He printed the note as a theatrical advertisement in all the newspapers, and congratulated himself upon having performed an exceedingly business-like feat. A certain Sunday newspaper, however, whose dramatic editor probably pretends to write better English than most theatrical critics, pounced upon Mr. Wells' published note and mercilessly criticized the terms in which it was couched. This proceeding evoked an excited visit from Mr. Gayler, who said, with feeling, that he was supremely indifferent to whatever the newspapers saw fit to say about his play, but that he thought it was a shabby affair to criticize in public a private note written by one gentleman to another. And Mr. Gayler would have been probably right but for a trifling incongruity, which was that, by publishing Mr. Wells' note, he not only had made it cease to be private, but had implied also that he published it with Mr. Wells' consent, since it is incredible that one gentleman would publish a private note written to him by another gentleman, without having first obtained that other gentleman's consent. However, it seems that the publication of Mr. Wells' innocent and awkward little note threatens to be productive of worse consequences to him than those implied in a passing newspaper criticism. Mr. O'Gorman is said to have, in strong terms, denounced to the Board Mr. Wells' communication, and the matter has been referred to the Ward's Island Committee for it to decide whether the writing of such a note does not warrant Mr. Wells' dismissal from office. If this report be strictly true, it is Mr. O'Gorman and not Mr. Wells who is placed in a ridiculous light. The question is altogether too trivial to deserve such prominence. Mr. Wells probably wrote the note inconsiderately, and therefore worded it rather awkwardly; but at least he wrote it out of pure good nature, and simply to oblige his friend Gayler. On the other hand, Gayler and Emmet (are we not all wurr-murs, with an eye to business?) were intent on using every lawful means to render the season successful. Hence the publication of the letter, and all the subsequent scandal.

Sidewalk Speculation Again. For the present the sidewalk speculators are defeated. In deciding the question which they and the managers have been fighting over a great deal of niceness is required. That the ticket-speculators are a nuisance no one will deny, except perhaps those rare beings who always neglect to secure seats and do not object to pay two or three times the price that is asked for them at the box-office. Neither is it to be denied that, during the first three nights of the present season, they behaved so outrageously as to forfeit all the sympathy that the public might otherwise have felt for them. They made our country cousins their peculiar prey, and when the wretched dupes returned to the sidewalk boiling with rage over their unsuccessful attempts to pass the ticket-taker, the speculators gloated over them, and advised them to see the theatre as the only means of obtaining satisfaction. On the other hand it is well known that in former days some of the theatres used to employ just such men as these for the express purpose of selling tickets on the sidewalk and at the entrance to the theatre. The object, of course, was to put a factitious value upon the seats and to create a factitious interest in the performance. At that time, however, Booth's Theatre was not in existence, and Niblo's was in hands different from those in which it now is. It is possible, therefore, that the proprietors of neither of these places have ever abetted the practice which they are now seeking to destroy. In favor of the ticket-speculators it may likewise be urged that a man has a right to do what he pleases with a ticket which he has paid for, even to sell it in public on the sidewalk if he is so disposed. These and various other points will have to be weighed and decided when the question shall come before a court. Meanwhile public sympathy goes with the theatrical managers. The annoyance of being obliged to apply at the box-office at an early hour and at an early date in order to secure good seats is compensated for by the feeling of security and perfect satisfaction which such an arrangement gives, and an appreciation of this fact may be quite sufficient to destroy, at least for the time, the business of sidewalk ticket-speculation.

Free-Will and Necessity among the Police. It has been suggested that one reason why so many criminals are not arrested is that the present system of metropolitan police rules reduces every policeman to a machine, and takes away from him all liberty of action. For instance, there is a long set of tedious rules which every policeman is presumed to be acquainted with, and to obey to the letter without regard to the dictates of his own discretion. If I read the spirit of these rules aright, he is assumed to possess no judgment, no common sense, no intelligent imagination, and the rules are intended to serve his turn instead of the processes of reasoning. The system of fines is severe, and is rigorously adhered to. With much truth it is said by one who has had many years' experience in the police department of this city, that a New York police officer is compelled to walk his post as though he was an automaton and not a thinking being. He is required to keep moving at a regular pace, and within a given time to walk over the whole of his beat. He is allowed no latitude of time within which to track any one who looks suspicious, and if he fails to perform his round within the specified time he is either fined or dismissed. So perfectly is the stupidity of these rules appreciated by the criminal classes, that the burglar or the murderer can actually time themselves so as to elude his eye and ear. They know when to calculate upon his appearing at any particular point included in his beat. In other words, in prescribing rules for the police force, the doctrine of necessity is substituted for that of free-will. The M. P. is allowed almost no opportunity for exercising discretion and assuming responsibility. Of course, if it were suddenly given him, corresponding abuses would, all at once, be sufficiently apparent to alarm one as to the expediency of the change.

But does not experience show that the errors which a man makes when he thinks for himself are less dangerous than the evils he falls to detect or remove while acting blindly as the instrument of others? I think so; and I think that until the New York police are granted a more responsible liberty of action, murderers will continue to enshroud themselves in as successful a mystery as that which conceals the murderer of Mr. Nathan. ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. THE WALNUT will open this evening with Boucault's drama of *The Flying Scud*, which will be brought out with new scenery and effects, among which will be a panorama of the road to the races, painted by Mr. George Helge. During the recess the Walnut has been thoroughly renovated and much improved. A new stage, with all the latest mechanical appliances, has been laid down, the proscenium has been ornamented with new drapery, and a handsome new drop-curtain, representing "The Town and Lake of Lugano," has been painted by Mr. Helge.

THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE will reopen for the season on Monday evening next. During the summer this establishment has been refitted and redecorated, both internally and externally. The troupe engaged is a strong one, containing many of the old favorites, together with several performers of reputation new to this city.

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DIED.

DAVIS.—On the 18th instant of consumption, JOHN DAVIS, son of Rev. James M. DAVIS, in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother, No. 1227 Pine street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EVANS.—On the 19th instant, EDWIN EVANS, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, R. M. EVANS, No. 516 N. Sixteenth street, on Monday, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock.

MERRICK.—On the 18th instant, at his residence, near Germantown, after a short illness, SAMUEL V. MERRICK, in the 76th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the house, on Monday, the 22d instant, at 5 o'clock P. M., punctually. Carriages will await at Germantown the arrival of the 4 o'clock train from the city. Interment at Laurel Hill. His friends and those of the family are invited to attend.

RITTEHOUSE.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the morning of the 18th instant, ALICIA, wife of Paul A. Rittehouse, aged 86 years.

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FROM EUROPE.

Newspaper Correspondents. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The *Figaro* of this morning, quoting the superb tribute in the *Moniteur Universel* to the courage, enterprise, and self-devotion of newspaper correspondents, says:—"The public keeps an account of the administrative insults and outrages to which they have been subjected."

Irish Sympathy for France. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The *Dublin Nation* accuses the British Ministry and the press of hostility to France. The *Irishman* says, "If ever the sun of victory should shine again on the drooping standards of the Emperor after this storm of war, he will be bound by every sacred tie to pay England for her bitter abuse and malignity for which he is her debtor now."

Rumors of Another Battle. PARIS, Aug. 20.—Nothing has yet been received from the front. There are rumors of an engagement between Marshal Canrobert and Prince Frederick Charles, also that the Prince Royal has penetrated France as far as Vitry le Francois, nineteen miles southeast of Chalons, and had an engagement with the forces under Marshal MacMahon.

Condition of Affairs at Chalons. Advice from Chalons are encouraging and show the presence there of a large and well-appointed force, which, combining with that of Marshal Bazaine, must effect much. Marshal Bazaine, whose retreat the Prussians say they have stopped, is, on the contrary, in a position enabling him to support the French either at Metz or Verdun, according to circumstances. He still keeps his plans and movements profoundly secret.

The Regulations on the French People. The "Gaulois" publishes a letter from Lunelle to-day, relating to excessive requisitions on the French by the army of the Prince Royal. Demands beyond the power of the inhabitants to meet are harshly insisted upon, and many needless acts are committed, such as the people will take deadly revenge for should the Prussians be forced to retreat.

The Forests of Boulogne and Vincennes. It is now assured that the forests of Boulogne and Vincennes will only be cut down in case of the loss of a battle in Champagne (near Chalons), which will render the march on Paris possible by the enemy.

Movements of the Emperor. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The *Presse* to-day has the following relative to the movements of the Emperor:—Since the Emperor left Metz on the 14th, he and his suite have traversed all the villages where combats have taken place since the battles around Metz began. He was at Longueville on the 14th and Gravelotte on the 15th. In the latter neighborhood the Prussians were hidden at several points, and the Emperor had barely passed through when sharp fighting commenced. Several French regiments had to be detailed to protect him on his way.

The next day we passed through Conflans, breakfasted at Etain, and slept at Verdun. Only a few moments after he left Etain the Prussian cat-mojor breakfasted at the same place. On his way from Verdun to Chalons the Emperor passed in plain view of the enemy's pickets. Today he is at Rheims.

The Bois de Boulogne. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The news of the destruction of the Bois de Boulogne and Vincennes is confirmed. The people protested, but it was declared a military necessity for the defense of the city, and to afford a clean sweep and view. Count de Palikao decided on this in the Council of Ministers to-day.

Paris journals notice as Significant that whereas Berlin was illuminated for what King William called the victories of the 14th and 16th, the course at Berlin fell 2 1/2.

Price Napoleon arrived here yesterday.

Bring Upon Success. There is bitter comment here upon the action of the Prussians in continuing to fire upon surgeons in the field who are helping the wounded. The Prussians have also captured and sent away French sanitary ambulances.

Employed on the Fortifications. Fifteen hundred horses belonging to the Paris Omnibus Company have been seized, and are now being employed upon the fortifications of Paris.

Prussian Organization. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Clergymen are attached to all Prussian divisions, as an instance of the perfect organization and preparation of the Prussian army.

Photographing in the Army. It is stated that a Prussian regiment recently captured some Turcos, when almost instantly a perfect sketch of a group was executed by photography and a copy handed to the soldiers to identify in case of the prisoners escaping.

The Cable at 1866. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The cable of 1866, which was broken some months ago, was repaired yesterday afternoon. Signals are perfect, and messages are now passing freely both ways.

FROM WASHINGTON. Important Seizures in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The special agent of the Treasury Department at Norfolk, Va., Colonel Ayer, reports the seizure of 7500 cigars, two cases of wine and liquors, and a quantity of smoking tobacco. These goods were seized at the office of Adams Express Company at Fort Monroe, and were, it is alleged, landed by naval officers from the United States steamer Severn, then lying at anchor in Hampton Roads. The customs authorities are in pursuit of other goods said to have been fraudulently landed from the same vessel.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Arrival of the Eastern Excursionists at Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 19.—The steamer Winlow arrived this afternoon, via Marquette and Bayfield, with the excursionists that left Philadelphia last Friday to attend the formal opening of the Mississippi Railroad, to be celebrated next Monday and Tuesday by a series of entertainments, including a ball, illumination, and excursion on the lake. The boat laid at Bayfield all night in consequence of a rain storm. The weather is beautiful, but so cold that overcoats and stoves are indispensable. The excursionists are all in good health, and delighted with the trip.

Sentence of a Murderer. Thomas Stockley was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of George Northrop. Four others are implicated and demand separate trials.

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